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In Re:	Patent Application of Douglas Cines, <i>et al.</i>	:	Group Art Unit: 1654
Appln. No.:	09/544,665	:	Examiner: Anish Gupta
Filed:	April 6, 2000	:	
Title:	COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR PROMOTING INTERNALIZATION AND DEGRADATION OF UROKINASE- TYPE PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATOR	:	Attorney Docket No. : 053893-5017-00 : (Penn K1668CO1)

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AMENDMENT

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003 (Paper No. 16), sent in connection with the above-referenced application. This amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through May 16, 2003.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 5-10 and 17-19, without disclaimer or prejudice to the inclusion of the subject matter contained therein in any later filed continuation or divisional application(s). Further, please amend claim 1 as set forth below. A marked-up copy of amended claim 1 showing the changes made is included herewith.

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1. (Amended) A composition comprising a peptide consisting of the amino acid sequence X₁X₂X₃X₄X₅X₆X₇X₈, wherein:
X₁ is hydrogen, an amino-terminal blocking group, or one to twenty amino acid residues;
X₂ is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of D, E, H, K, and R;
X₃ is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of E and D;
X₄ is an amino acid selected from the group consisting of I, L, and V;